



Earth Share of Washington is 66 leading environmental organizations that help to protect our environment and quality of life locally, nationally and internationally. Earth Share of Washington partners with businesses and government agencies to encourage employees to give to the environment at work through payroll giving programs, volunteer projects and involvement in our annual Day in the Park.

Did you know?

- **63,000 square miles** of rainforests are being **destroyed** each year. Every day **50 to 100 species** of plants and animals become **extinct** as their habitat and human influences destroy them. By supporting organizations like the **Rainforest Alliance**, you can provide funding for protecting this precious resource.
- **Energy saved** from one recycled aluminum can will operate a **TV set for 3 hours**, and is the equivalent to half a gallon of gasoline. By supporting organizations like the **Northwest Energy Coalition**, you can fund education programs in schools to teach kids about **recycling**, and fund campaigns for more **efficient energy use** among local businesses.
- **Over 100 pesticide ingredients** are suspected to cause birth defects, cancer, and gene mutations. By supporting nonprofits like **Beyond Pesticides**, you can provide funding for **outreach programs** that teach farmers and homeowners how to care for their crops and gardens **without resorting to using harmful pesticides**.
- By turning down your central heating thermostat **one degree**, fuel consumption is **cut by as much as 10%**. **Insulating your attic reduces** the amount of energy loss in most houses by up to **20%**. By supporting organizations like the **Environmental and Energy Study Institute**, you can fund research on how to make our homes and workplaces more **energy efficient**.
- Americans use **50 million tons** of paper annually -- consuming more than **850 million trees**. By donating to nonprofits like **Washington Citizens for Resource Conservation**, you can help keep Washington a beautiful, green state by preserving our forests and encouraging the use of paper with a high recycle content.

Want to know more about how you can help these organizations? Talk to your Employee Giving Program Coordinator and ask for a catalog, or check out the Employee Giving Program website at www.metrokc.gov/giving. Remember, Giving Works!



Participating Nonprofits:

African Wildlife Foundation	NW Energy Coalition
American Rivers	Ocean Conservancy
Beyond Pesticides	PAWS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
Bicycle Alliance of Washington	People for Puget Sound
Center for Environmental Law & Policy	Peregrine Fund
Center for Health, Environment, and Justice	Pesticide Action Network North America
Clean Water Fund	Puget Soundkeeper Alliance
Climate Solutions	Rails-to-Trails Conservancy
Community Coalition for Environmental Justice	Rainforest Alliance
Conservation Fund	Rocky Mountain Institute
Defenders of Wildlife	Scenic America
Earth Day Network	Sierra Club Foundation
EarthCorps	Student Conservation Association
Environmental and Energy Study Institute	Surfrider Foundation
Environmental Defense	Transportation Choices Coalition
Environmental Law Institute	Trust for Public Land
Forest Service Employees for Environmental Ethics	Union of Concerned Scientists
Friends of the Earth	US Public Interest Research Group Education Fund
Friends of the Trail	Volunteers for Outdoor Washington
Futurewise	Washington Citizens for Resource Conservation
Government Accountability Project	Washington Environmental Council
Heart of America Northwest Research Center	Washington Foundation for the Environment
INFORM, Inc.	Washington Native Plant Society
Izaak Walton League of America	Washington Toxics Coalition
Land Trust Alliance	Washington Trails Association
Lands Council	Washington Water Trails Association
National Audubon Society, WA State Office	Washington Wilderness Coalition
National Parks Conservation Association	Wilderness Society
National Wildlife Federation	Wildlife Conservation Society
Natural Resources Defense Council	World Wildlife Fund
Nature Conservancy	